

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Iruela-Arispe *et al.*

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**Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)(1) To Correct  
Inventorship In A Nonprovisional Patent Application**



Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition to correct inventorship in the above-captioned nonprovisional patent application. Prosecution of the application has resulted in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the application. Specifically, Applicants petition to delete Luisa Iruela-Arispe and Steven M. Ruben from the inventive entity as those persons' contributions are no longer claimed in the application. Accordingly, upon granting of this petition, the inventive entity would be changed from "Luisa Iruela-Arispe, Gregg A. Hastings, Steven M. Ruben, Zdenka L. Jorak, Stephen H. Trulli, James A. Fronwald and Jonathan A. Terret" to --Gregg A. Hastings, Zdenka L. Jorak, Stephen H. Trulli, James A. Fronwald and Jonathan A. Terret--.

This petition is accompanied by:

- (1) An amendment directing the cancellation of Luisa Iruela-Arispe and Steven M. Ruben from the inventive entity;
- and

(2) The petition fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), in

our attached check no. 29377 for 130.00.

Applicants hereby authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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